IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: Tedesco et al. Application No.: 10/787.283 Filed: February 26, 2004

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IMAGE ANALYSIS METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A NETWORK THAT IS STRUCTURED WITH MULTIPLE LAYERS AND DIFFERENTIALLY WEIGHTED NEURONS

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Examiner: Peter D. Coughlan

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE to the Non-final Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on December 14, 2006 as Part of Paper No./Mail Date 12062006 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Following the Amendment to the Specification section is a detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application. A status identifier is provided for every claim and the current text of every claim is presented, unless the claim has been cancelled or not entered. Current amendments to the claims are expressed in the detailed listing by strikethrough or double brackets (for deleted matter) or underlining (for added matter).